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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 6, after "now pending.", insert the following paragraph:

-- Statement as to Federally Sponsored Research

This invention was made with government support under Contract Number F19628-95-C002 awarded by the United States Air Force. The government has certain rights in the invention.--

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to reflect governmental rights in the invention claimed in the present application.

No new matter has been added by the above amendments. Prompt examination of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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